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SUBJECT: CHIREP: ROC - IUOTO

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1. ON BASIS COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM UN ASSISTANT
SECRETARY GENERAL FOR INTER- AGENCY AFFAIRS, KITTANI,
REQUESTING TO BE INFORMED AT EARLY DATE OF ACTION WHICH
IT IS ENVISAGED IUOTO AND PROSPECTIVE WTO WILL TAKE ON
CHIREP QUESTION, AND DETERMINATION BY ECOSOC COMMITTEE
FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION THAT PROSPECTIVE ACTION BY
IUOTO TO GIVE EFFECT TO GA RESOLUTION 2758 WOULD BE
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PREREQUISITE TO SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT BETWEEN WTO AND ECOSOC, CHIREP QUESTION PLACED ON AGENDA OF JUNE 12-16 IUOTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN WARSAW. IN DOCUMENT CIRCULATED BY IUOTO SECRETARY GENERAL RAISING QUESTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS CAUTIONED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF GA RESOLUTION WOULD COME WITHIN PROVINCE OF IUOTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH ALONE IS COMPETENT TO RATIFY ADMISSION OF MEMBERS OR EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS LIMITED TO MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ASSEMBLY-

2. IN WARSAW MEETING US DELEGATION WILL TAKE POSITION THAT (A) IT IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR ECOSOC TO ATTEMPT TO GUIDE NON- GOVERNMENTAL IWOTO (AS STATED BY US REP IN ECOSOC COORDINATING MEETING MAY 11), (B) QUESTION FALLS WITHIN COMPETENCE OF IUOTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND NOT IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND (C) QUESTION OF ROC STATUS IN WTO CANNOT BE TAKEN UP UNTIL WTO STATUTES ARE IN EFFECT.

3. FYI. QUESTION IS LIKELY TO BE RAISED IN WARSAW ABOUT WHETHER ROC RATIFICATION OF WTO STATUTES CAN QUALIFY AS RATIFICATION BY A STATE FOR PURPOSE OF 51 RATIFICATIONS NEEDED TO BRING WTO STATUTES INTO EFFECT. IF QUESTION IS POSED IN THIS NARROW WAY TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, US DELEGATION SHOULD SUPPORT, BUT NOT REPEAT NOT LOBBY IN BEHALF OF PROPOSITION THAT ROC RATIFICATION BE COUNTED. END FYI.

4. SHOULD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IGNORE CAUTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL AND PROCEED TO EXCLUDE ROC FROM MEMBERSHIP IN IUOTO, US DELEGATION WILL OPPOSE AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. SHOULD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTE TO RECOMMEND TO ASSEMBLY THAT ROC BE EXCLUDED, US DELEGATION WILL OPPOSE EXCLUSION FROM THIS NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING SINCE 1958. RUSH

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